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Applicants: Cohen et al.)
Serial No.: 09/845,667) Examiner: J. Russel
Filed: April 30, 2001) Art Unit: 1653
For: CONTROL OF PROTEIN SYNTHESIS)
AND SCREENING METHOD FOR)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 1, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1, line

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-- The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/091,763 (now abandoned), filed June 19, 1998 as a National Stage Application of PCT/GB96/03186, filed December 20, 1996. --

REMARKS

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requiring restriction to one of the following allegedly separate and distinct inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Group I

Claims 1-13 and 20-25, drawn to use of a composition of PKB to regulate glycogen metabolism and/or protein synthesis, or to manufacture a medicament for these uses; a composition of PKB; a peptide having or including the amino acid sequence Arg-Xaa-Arg-